VISION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Siena Catholic Primary School shares and promotes the Vision for Religious Education articulated by Brisbane Catholic Education to:

‘aspire to educate and form students who are challenged to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and who are literate in the Catholic and broader Christian tradition so that they might participate critically and authentically in faith contexts and wider society.’

( Religious Education, Archdiocese of Brisbane Curriculum, P-12)

Siena Primary, as a Catholic Christian community, educates all to live the gospel of Jesus Christ as creative, confident, successful and informed learners; empowered to share and enrich our world.

Inspired by the words of St Catherine of Siena to ‘Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world afire’ our vision is to develop students as life long learners through a balanced curriculum enriched by Gospel values whilst empowering them to make a positive contribution to the community.

Our mission is that …..

Religious Education is lived out through our school motto of Prayer, Care and Learning and is supported by our Mission statement which articulates that ‘we are a Catholic school committed to nurturing and celebrating a love of God, self, others and our learning. In so doing ‘we give witness to our vision through living gospel values.’ The teachings and values of Jesus are at the heart of everything we do at Siena.

At Siena Catholic Primary school we believe that Religion is the first learning area in a Catholic school and needs to be the focus of continual development in order to support 21st century learners in our classrooms.

Our whole school program clearly articulates and values the complementary nature of both dimensions of Religious Education; ie. the classroom teaching of Religion and the religious life and Catholic Christian ethos of the school community. Through engagement with the two dimensions of Religious Education, students are challenged to be cultural agents in light of the Gospel and authentic witnesses to the mission of Jesus Christ in the world today.